

National Park Service  
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## Saguaro National Park

*... working together to protect regional values,  
resources, and lifeways*

The National Park Service (NPS) is developing a new general management plan that will guide the park's management for the next 15 to 20 years. This planning effort will consider past changes and anticipate future challenges. Growing populations, new technologies, changing land uses, and diverse visitor preferences all will affect management decisions.

But this type of comprehensive planning cannot be done in a vacuum. Through newsletters, websites, public meetings, and personal contacts, we will seek your views and concerns. As we work together during this three-year planning effort, here are a few key facts to keep in mind:

- We all value the beauty of the Sonoran Desert and its fragile resources.
- The economy, society, and environment of the greater Tucson area are inextricably intertwined in a complicated, integrated ecosystem.



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- Saguaro National Park is a critical element of this total, regional ecosystem; it's management needs to complement and support other regional planning efforts.
- We all benefit when we consider each others' needs in an open and holistic manner.
- We must work together to find sustainable ways to enjoy and protect our precious desert resources.

#### **How to Become Involved**

People can become involved in many ways and at many levels of intensity. Here are some common ways to participate in this important planning effort:

- Read newsletters.
- Fill out comment forms.
- Attend park presentations and updates.
- Go to public open houses.
- Visit our website.
- Talk to park staff.



For more information on the Saguaro National Park GMP, please feel free to contact us.

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